



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner : T. Nguyen

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Customer No. : 23911

Title : Exhaust Line of a Internal Combustion Engine having  
controllable Exhaust Flaps

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2007. **An extension of the deadline for response to the Office Action is respectfully requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the appropriate fee is submitted herewith.**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. *No additional claims fees are due.*

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.